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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GUINEAN MISSION TO IMPLEMENT RICE AGREEMENT

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1. AMBASSADOR INFORMED MINPLAN N'FALY SANGARE 1 JUNE OF US POSITION AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL (A). ALSO PRESENT WERE MOUNTAGA KEITA, FNU (STILL) DIAKITE, JR., ECON OFFICER DRUCKER. SANGARE SAID MOUNTAGA KEITA AND ALIMAG DIRECTOR LAYE KOUROUMA WOULD PROCEED WASHINGTON ASAP TO EXPEDITE RICE (FYI EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS RICE SHORTAGE IS BECOMING SEVERE IN CONAKRY). SANGARE CONTINUED THAT, SINCE OTHER BI-LATERAL QUESTIONS REQUIRED FURTHER CLARIFICATION, HE WOULD POSTPONE HIS OWN TRIP, WHICH HE STILL REGARDED AS PREPARATION FOR A HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL DELEGATION. IF HE WERE CHARGED TO DELIVER PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SEKOU TOURE TO SENIOR US OFFICIAL HE WOULD WANT TO CONFIRM THAT THIS OFFICIAL WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE HIM. AMBASSADOR MENTIONED DESIRABILITY OF ADVANCE COORDINATION OF SUBSTANCE MINISTERIAL VISITS IN ORDER INSURE CONSTRUCTIVE OUTCOME.

2. MOUNTAGA KEITA AND LAYE KOUROUMA WILL PROBABLY DEPART CONAKRY 3 JUNE TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON OVER WEEKEND. BEFORE
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DEPARTURE KEITA WISHES MAKE SURE ARREARAGES TO USG ARE PROPERLY PAID UP, A PROPOSAL WHICH AMBASSADOR WARMLY ENDORSED. DRUCKER IS WORKING WITH HIM. CONFIRMATION OF DEBT PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS MIGHT DELAY DEPARTURE OF TEAM TWO OR THREE DAYS. WILL ADVISE.

3. AMBASSADOR NOTED TO MOUNTAGA KEITA THAT TWENTIETH DE-

PLOYMENT SOVIET SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT TO CONAKRY HAD BEGUN
31 MAY. MOUNTAGA PROBABLY DISCUSSED THIS WITH SANGARE
DURING PRIVATE CONVERSATION THEY HAD PRIOR TO MEETING.

4. BOTH SEKOU CAMARA AND MOUNTAGA KEITA CONTINUE ASSURE
AMBASSADOR "PERSONALLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY" THAT GOG AT
HIGHEST LEVEL IS ADDRESSING THE ISSUES OUTSTANDING BETWEEN
US.
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